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STATEWIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY LEGISLATION DRAFTED

Directors of public library systems in South Carolina met on December 19 in Columbia to discuss proposed legislation for public libraries. The draft of the proposed bill, written by members of the Committee to Develop Statewide Legislation, was presented for review and approval by the public library administrators.

The bill reads "By this Act the General Assembly seeks to clarify the status of county public libraries under the 'home rule legislation,' to define the relationship between county government and county library systems, and to insure the continued operation and support of such libraries on a uniform basis."

During the meeting, public library administrators passed a resolution in support of the bill. It is hoped that the legislation can be introduced through the House and Senate Education Committees early in the upcoming legislative session.

Committee members who helped to prepare the draft were: Pat Jackson, Berkeley County Library; Anna King, Richland County Public Library; Catherine Lewis, Horry County Library; Larry Nix, Greenville County Public Library; and Estellene Walker, S. C. State Library. Robert D. Heilman, S.C. Legislative Council, assisted committee members in drafting the proposed bill.

CONTINUING RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR FY '78
LABOR - HEW APPROPRIATIONS

On December 9, President Carter signed the HJ Res. 662 (PL 95-205), a continuing resolution providing appropriations for labor, health, education, and welfare programs for fiscal year 1978 (through September 30, 1978). The continuing resolution provides funding at levels contained in the conference report on HR 7555, the FY '78 Labor HEW Appropriations bill. The continuing resolution was agreed upon after Congress failed to resolve the long impasse over abortion funding.

The following amounts have been allotted under the resolution: LSCA Title I (Library Services) \$56,900,000; LSCA Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation) \$3,337,000; HEA Title II-A (College Libraries) \$9,975,000; HEA Title II-B (Training) \$2,000,000; HEA Title II-B (Demonstrations) \$1,000,000; and HEA Title II-C (Research Libraries) \$5,000,000.

Under LSCA, South Carolina will receive \$802,303 (Title I) and \$55,702 (Title III).

"SPEAKING UP FOR LIBRARIES"

The Advisory Committee for the South Carolina Governor's Conference on Libraries met on December 20, 1977, to discuss plans for the Conference program to be held November 30-December 2, 1978. Members adopted "Speaking Up for Libraries" as the conference theme.

Preparations for a series of pre-conferences were discussed. The pre-conferences will be held during September-October, 1978 in each of South Carolina's ten regional planning districts. The pre-conferences will involve the general public as well as delegates selected to attend the State Conference. For the pre-conferences, it is anticipated that library programs and services will be examined through panel and group discussions, speakers, workshops, and library tours.

A general program agenda for the Governor's Conference was approved by Committee members. Discussion topics will include library access, services and resources, funding, interlibrary cooperation, networking, technology, the national library program, and programs for the future. During the State Conference, delegates will be given the opportunity to form into small discussion groups to produce formal recommendations concerning libraries.

S. C. ACADEMIC LIBRARIES COOPERATE IN DATA BASE SHARING

Five academic libraries in South Carolina and Georgia have joined in a cooperative venture to share access to major computerized bibliographic data bases. Libraries located at the Medical University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina, the USC School of Medicine, the South Carolina State College, and the Medical College of Georgia will share 240 hours of search time annually. Each library will be equipped with an on-line terminal, and their staffs will receive training to conduct the automated searches. Use of data bases covering such areas as medicine, nursing, biology, chemistry, psychology, education, computer science, and management will be available to faculty, staff, and students at a nominal fee.

STATE AID -- INCREASE TO FIFTY CENTS PER CAPITA

The South Carolina State Library has made a special request in its proposed budget for 1978-79 for an additional \$388,577 to allow an increase in State Aid from 35¢ per capita to 50¢ per capita. There has been no increase in State Aid since 1973, but the cost of library operations has increased 40% in that period and public libraries are in dire need of financial assistance to meet the inflated cost of materials and general operation. The State Library's request was submitted to the State Budget and Control Board in October. The Budget and Control Board's proposed budget for 1978-79 will not be published until the legislature reconvenes early in January. The request for an increase in State Aid has the unanimous approval of librarians and trustees from throughout the state.

A liaison committee has been appointed to work with the State Library in support of the requested increase. Each appointee represents one of the state's ten planning districts. Larry Nix of Greenville will represent region one; Mrs. Harold McCord of Greenwood, region two; Bill Kay of Chester, region three; Gerda Belknap of Columbia, region four; Becky Ulmer of Orangeburg, region five; Jimmy Milling of Sumter, region six; Cynthia Phelps of Marion, region seven; Catherine Lewis of Horry, region eight; Emily Sanders of Charleston, region nine; and Julie Zachowski of Beaufort, region ten. The State Library will keep all public librarians informed of the progress of the proposed increase in State Aid, but the librarians on the liaison committee will be responsible for getting in touch with librarians in their regions when immediate action is needed.

STUDY OF HUMANITIES COLLECTIONS IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

According to a study conducted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library Research Center, public libraries in the United States have extensive collections of high caliber in humanities field. The study, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, used a sample of 19 public libraries of varying size across the U.S. The study reported - "...We used a sample of 19 libraries, large and small, scattered over the U.S.....one of our major conclusions is that books in the humanities constitute about 11% of all books in these libraries; 15% of all adult books, and 22% of all adult non-fiction...we also attempted to evaluate the quality of these holdings by checking a sample of 6400 titles against 7 different lists of recommended books. Fifty-two percent of all the books appeared in three or more of these titles; 32% in one or two, and only 16% in none. This is a better record in terms of quality than we have found in any other subject area we've looked at...we looked at four size groups, ranging from small libraries serving less than 25,000 to large libraries over 500,000. The most surprising thing to me is that the very small libraries have proportionately as many books in the humanities as larger libraries and their quality is at least as good, maybe a little better."

The Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, will host a conference on "The Public Library - Circumstances and Prospects" on April 10-11, 1978. Issues that will be taken up include finances, technology, networking, services, and communications. The conference speakers will identify trends and examine their future applications. Conference application forms are available from the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, 1100 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

LIBRARY COPYRIGHT WARNING

Libraries are required by the new copyright law that takes effect January 1, 1978 to display a warning of copyright in a prominent place at the desk where patrons submit requests for photocopies, and to print a warning of copyright on all forms which patrons fill out to request a photocopy. The exact language of this warning, including the type size and format in which it must appear, is specified in a rule issued by the Copyright Office published in the November 16 Federal Register, pp. 59264-5, and reproduced below:

Warnings of copyright for use by certain libraries and archives

a. Definitions

1. ...the "Display Warning of Copyright" is to be displayed at the place where orders for copies or phonorecords are accepted by certain libraries and archives.
2. ...the "Order Warning of Copyright" is to be included on printed forms supplied by certain libraries and archives and used by their patrons for ordering copies or phonorecords.

b. Contents

A Display Warning of Copyright and an Order Warning of Copyright shall consist of a verbatim reproduction of the following notice, printed in such size and form and displayed in such manner as to comply with paragraph (c) of this Section:

NOTICE

WARNING CONCERNING COPYRIGHT RESTRICTIONS

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

Under certain conditions specified in the law, libraries and archives are authorized to furnish a photocopy or other reproduction. One of these specified conditions is that the photocopy or reproduction is not to be "used for any purpose other than private study, scholarship or research." If a user makes a request for, or later uses, a photocopy or reproduction for purposes in excess of "fair use," that user may be liable for copyright infringement.

This institution reserves the right to refuse to accept a copying order if, in its judgment, fulfillment of the order would involve violation of copyright law.

c. Form and Manner of Use

1. A Display Warning of Copyright shall be printed on heavy paper or other durable material in type at least 18 points in size, and shall be displayed prominently, in such manner and location as to be clearly visible, legible, and comprehensible to a casual observer within the immediate vicinity of the place where orders are accepted.
2. An Order Warning of Copyright shall be printed within a box located prominently, on the order form itself, either on the front side of the form or immediately adjacent to the space calling for the name or signature of the person using the form. The notice shall be printed in type size no smaller than that used predominantly throughout the form, and in no case shall the type size be smaller than 8 points. The notice shall be printed in such manner as to be clearly legible, comprehensible, and readily apparent to a casual reader of the form.

LIBRARY BUILDING NEWS

The Florence County Library moved into the new headquarters addition during the latter part of November, thus completing the first phase of its construction project. The second phase, renovation of the old building, will be completed in March or April, 1978.

The Aynor branch of the Horry County Library was dedicated on December 4. The building has a 10,000 volume capacity and can seat up to 30 readers. Funded partly through revenue sharing funds, the brick and concrete block library was built by county employees under the Manpower program. Total cost of the building project is estimated at \$100,000.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Marlboro County Library in Bennettsville were held on December 7. Construction on the new 8,600 square foot library building is being financed by a public works grant of \$482,590 under the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

Morris College recently received a grant of \$435,000 from the U.S. Economic Development Administration. The grant will be used as matching funds for a \$1.2 million loan for construction of a new library and fine arts center.

The new library at the USC - Beaufort Regional Campus was dedicated in November. The 4,400 square foot library will hold approximately 25,000 volumes. The library also features three sound rooms.

The Kimbel Library at USC Coastal Carolina College was also dedicated recently. The library is named in honor of William and L. Maude Kimbel, benefactors of the college. Constructed by Dargan Construction of Myrtle Beach, the two-story structure contains 20,000 square feet, including areas for classrooms and teachers' offices.

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

The Lowcountry Library Federation composed of the USC - Beaufort Library, the Beaufort County Library, and Beaufort TEC Learning Resource Center is contributing a regular weekly column to the Beaufort Gazette. The weekly column spotlighting each library on a rotating basis will contain news on coming events, notable acquisitions, and services available to Beaufort County residents.

The Charleston County Library has begun publishing a quarterly newsletter, entitled "Business Notes." The bulletin is designed to acquaint the small business owner, investor, and industrialist with the library's information resources. The newsletter contains abstracts of recent articles, business reference materials, and an introduction to the Value Line Investment Survey.

The Richland County Public Library recently issued a brochure entitled "Conserve Energy - Save Money" listing periodical articles on home energy conservation.

The Richland County Public Library is distributing a monthly booklist highlighting its recent acquisitions.

The South Carolina State Library recently published a 1977 supplement to its "Catalog of Filmstrips and Recordings." The supplement is currently being distributed to public library headquarters in the state. Additional copies of the catalog supplement are available to public library branches upon request to the State Library's Interlibrary Loan Department.

LIBRARY ASSISTS VIETNAMESE WITH BILINGUAL PROJECT

During the past year, the Richland County Public Library has been assisting Vietnamese families in the Columbia area through its bilingual project. Due to the fact that most of the Vietnamese men and children are being oriented to American culture through their work or school, the library has directed the emphasis of its program to Vietnamese women in the home.

Special materials, including books, periodicals, records, and tapes, were purchased. English language tapes and tape players have been made available to Vietnamese families on a long-term loan basis. The library employed a person to visit Vietnamese families to explain library services available to them. A translator is also assisting with the project.

In addition, the library has published four brochures designed to acquaint Vietnamese with the library. "Thu Vien Cua Ban, Richland County Public Library," a manual on the use of the library, is written in English and Vietnamese. Another dual language publication is "Vietnamese Material Available on Interlibrary Loan from the Richland County Public Library." Other helpful materials are listed in "Vietnamese For You" and "If English is Your Second Language."

The library bilingual project is funded by an LSCA grant of \$6,000 administered by the South Carolina State Library.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE GROUP AVAILABLE FOR PERFORMANCES

A professional theatre company, Theatre Centre America, has announced that their Participatory Children's Theatre Company and the Theatre for Young Audiences Company will be available for performances in South Carolina for the upcoming winter and spring. Several plays designed for different age groups are offered. The plays vary in length and type of staging.

Theatre Centre is also sponsoring a tour of the "Mime of the Times." Stanley Allan Sherman. His repertoire may be adapted to suit a particular audience and time length.

For full information on the Theatre Centre America programs available to libraries, schools, and community groups, contact: Theatre Centre America, c/o The Child Drama Center, California University, Fresno, California 93740 (Telephone: 209-225-2185).

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ON SCHOOL FINANCE

The Association of Community Education in South Carolina, the University of South Carolina, and the South Carolina Department of Education will sponsor a mid-winter Community Education Conference on February 3-4, 1978 at the South Carolina Education Association Building, 321 Zimacrest Drive, Columbia, South Carolina. Topic of the conference will be "The New School Finance Act and School Advisory Committees." For registration information contact Agnes Wilson, Conference Coordinator, General Assistance Center, College of Education, 503 South Main Street, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The annual concert series at the Hilton Head Island branch of the Beaufort County Library began on November 16 with a performance by the Baroque Ensemble of the Savannah Symphony Concert. The series is sponsored by the library's Friends Group.

The Darlington County Library has begun operating Adult Learning Labs in its main library and branches. The labs are designed to provide highly individualized education for adults covering a broad range of educational needs. Through use of the labs, adults may learn to read, earn a high school equivalency certificate or diploma, or prepare for a Civil Service exam. The learning labs allow flexibility in scheduling for adults with differing work schedules.

Mr. James Kennedy, Executive Director of the AMIGOS Bibliographic Council, Dallas, Texas, is serving as an automation consultant to the Greenville County Library. Mr. Kennedy will be involved in an overall study of the library's automation needs and production of a microfilm catalog.

A display of news photography by Donald Wolley, Head of the Photojournalism Department, University of South Carolina, was exhibited during November at the Richland County Public Library.

The Richland County Public Library is cooperating with the Dutch Fork Art Association in supplying an exhibit of pertinent books at each of the association's meetings during the year.

The Sumter County Library sponsored a talk by John Stine, Assistant Professor of History, University of South Carolina, on the subject of werewolves and vampires. The program was part of a series of lectures sponsored by the library.

The York County Library featured an interest center created around the theme "Where There's a Skill There's a Way" for National Book Week, November 10-14. The display included a Career Selection Guide and an Opportunity Series featuring different career areas.

SUNDAY OPENINGS

"Will South Carolina blue laws let us use

The library Sundays, to peruse

All kinds of books - some non-essential,

And others with a sin-potential:

I think we might - but we'd be liable

To be allowed nought but the Biable!"

This poem was submitted by a "W.A.B." to Thom Anderson, columnist for the Florence Morning News. The poem, written in response to plans for the Florence County Library to open on Sundays, appeared in the Florence newspaper on December 19, 1977.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...GERDA BELKNAP, Extension Librarian at the Richland County Public Library, has been appointed to the newly-created office of Second Vice-President of the South Carolina Library Association. During the annual SCLA convention in October, 1977, the membership approved the new position as part of changes to the Constitution and Bylaws with the provision that an appointee serve until the regularly scheduled election of officers...NANCY J. BETTENCOURT will become Director of the Pickens County Library in early January. Formerly Coordinator of the Baldwin County (Alabama) Library System, Mrs. Bettencourt received a graduate degree in library science from the University of Alabama...ROSSIE B. CALDWELL, Associate Professor, Department of Library Service, South Carolina State College, is a contributor to the recently-published Handbook of Black Librarianship by Libraries Unlimited. Mrs. Caldwell's chapter concerns an early S. C. Black library organization, the South Carolina State Library Group...HELEN DEWITT, former Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library Director, has accepted a position with the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county as Administrative Assistant for Operations...JANE MASON recently was appointed Technical Services Librarian at the Richland County Public Library. She previously served as Librarian at the library's St. Andrews Branch...EMILY SANDERS, Director of the Charleston County Library, and LENORA STORK, Circulation Librarian, Richland County Public Library, attended an institute on automated circulation systems in Dallas, November 30-December 3, 1977...KATHERINE ANNE TORMEY of Syracuse, New York, has been appointed Adult Services Librarian at the Florence County Library. Miss Tormey has an undergraduate degree from the College of Mount St. Vincent (Riverdale, New York) and her library science degree from the University of North Carolina....

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Mrs. Joseph W. Cabaniss, Charleston County Library Board member, was recently featured in two South Carolina publications--the Sunday edition of the Charleston News and Courier and the magazine Auntie Bellum.

The Friends of the Marlboro County Library presented the library with a gift of \$300 to be used to purchase large print materials.

The Bennettsville Junior League recently donated \$100 to be used in organizing a Friends group for the Marlboro County Library. In addition, the League contributed \$200 to the library for the purchase of children's books.

New members to the Williamsburg County Library Board are Mrs. Lynn Connor and Mrs. Barbara Flores.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Robert Stone Galloway, Sr. who died in December. Mr. Galloway is the father of Mrs. Jean Galloway Bissell, Chairman of the Richland County Public Library Board.

To the family of Miss Katherine Jones, who died December 6. Miss Jones, author of several books on southern history, also served as librarian at the VA Hospital in Columbia and as a reference librarian at the Greenville County Public Library.

To the family of Elizabeth Porcher who died December 14 in Charleston. During her professional career, Miss Porcher served at several academic libraries both within and outside of South Carolina. From 1950-1969, she was Librarian of the Greenwood County Library and later Director of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library. During this time she directed the construction of the Greenwood County Library and establishment of the regional system.

CAROLINIANA

Boyd, Blanche N. Mourning the death of magic. Macmillan, 1977. 214 p. \$7.95.
Novel set in Charleston.

Lord, Francis A. Civil war collector's encyclopedia. Volume II. Columbia, South Carolina: Lord Americana and Research, Inc., 1975. 210 p. \$19.50. Author is Lecturer in History and Curator of Historical Collections at the University of South Carolina. Orders to: Lord Americana and Research, Inc., 1521 Redwood Drive, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169.

An addition to the list of elected officers of SCLA sections as reported in the November, 1977 newsletter: Lynn Garrote, Librarian, Florence-Darlington Technical College, was elected Vice-Chairman of the Special Libraries Section.

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